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Fall 1975

Star[®] Roses



NEW FOR 1976 *Bicentennial*

The Exciting New All-America Award

Bicentennial New for 1976

Floribunda. (Meyer.) Our birthday gift to America. BICENTENNIAL is truly American—created by our pipefitter friend, Carl Meyer of Cincinnati, who gave us the 1972 All-America Winner, Portrait. From the luxurious warmth of the deep rich red velvet brushed freely across the petal margins to the lively brighter red shades at the center, BICENTENNIAL is as exciting as our past. Brilliant red buds of excellent form roll open to showy, attractive, double blooms 3½ inches across. A tiny, distinctive point at the tip of each petal adds charm and grace to the flowing contour of each shapely bloom. A light tea fragrance is the perfect complement.

Like a skyrocket on the 4th of July, BICENTENNIAL is alive with sparkling color and tremendous energy. Plants are sheer perfection—bushy, well branched and very vigorous, producing mounds of sparkling flowers all summer. The rich mantle of glossy dark green foliage provides the perfect backdrop for the colorful display. *Plant Pat. App. For.*

\$4.90 ea.—3 or more, \$4.60 ea.

YANKEE DOODLE



Dear friends:

We began planning for our Nation's "birthday" back in June of 1971 when we chose our most spectacular test rose, CP 4613, to be registered with the American Rose Society as BICENTENNIAL. It was a gamble at first, but CP 4613 seemed to know it had been chosen. The more we saw the more we knew this was *The* BICENTENNIAL rose for you, our friends.

BICENTENNIAL is truly American created by our pipefitter friend from Cincinnati, Carl Meyer, the hybridizer of Portrait. And, it is the perfect blending of the old and the new from the luxurious red velvet of yesterday to the lively red shades of today.


In addition to BICENTENNIAL, I would like to introduce to you the four All-America Winners for 1976: America, the climber we have all been waiting for; Yankee Doodle; Seashell; and Cathedral. All will bring you joy and pleasure for years to come.

Sincerely,

S. B. Hutton, Sr.
Chairman of the Board

Yankee Doodle

1976 All-America Award Winner

 Hybrid Tea. (Kordes.) Deep, rich shining yellow suffused with glowing scarlet a bright yet warm color. Seldom have you seen blooms as full, often with over 100 petals, unfurling slowly to an attractive bloom more than 5 inches across, and with a light subtle perfume. Petal edges are delicately scalloped for a light feathery eye-catching effect.

YANKEE DOODLE's superb plant is outstanding in every way—strong, very tall, freely branched, broad and upright—give it lots of room. A lovely gown of glossy olive green, almost holly-like, leaves completes the striking ensemble. Hardy, rugged, disease free—a rewarding and heartwarming combination of excellence. *Plant Pat. App. For.*

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OFFER 2
THREE
NEW ALL-AMERICA
WINNERS

CATHEDRAL
SEASHELL
YANKEE DOODLE

\$14.90

Winners for 1976

Cathedral 1976 All-America Award Winner

 Floribunda. (McGredy.) From the Misty Emerald Isle and the talented, creative hand of Sam McGredy comes CATHEDRAL, a shimmering beauty of reflected light. Shapely coppery-peach buds become delightful semi-double, 3-inch blooms of blazing scarlet-orange maturing a deep scarlet and enhanced by a golden apricot glow as the sun dances across the petals. Crinkled petal edges give the blooms a ruffled effect adding to its distinctive old-world charm. Lightly perfumed.

Very bushy, medium size, well rounded plants with exceptionally dense and luxurious foliage hold the blooms erect to catch and reflect every ray of sunlight. Perfect wherever you need a dash of brilliance.

CATHEDRAL is so friendly and gives so much—a virtual explosion of fiery brilliance completely covers this 1976 All-America Winner. *Plant Pat. 3524.*

\$4.50 ea.—3 or more, \$4.20 ea.


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SEASHELL



CATHEDRAL


Seashell 1976 All-America Award Winner

 Hybrid Tea. (Kordes.) A delightfully distinctive new beauty to capture your heart from the first moment you see the perfect buds begin to unfurl. Delicate orange petals gracefully roll back displaying a range of many colors that blend delightfully into a warm combination of luminous salmon-pink washed with sunny yellow and maturing a lively rich salmon. Large, double blooms often reach 4½ inches across, usually one to the stem but occasionally in clusters of two or three. At times there will be a superb long-stemmed cluster making a whole bouquet. SEASHELL is a continuous display of radiant and delightfully fragrant bloom.

Freely branched, upright plants are clothed in a lush mantle of luxurious forest green. The leathery texture of the leaves defies disease and makes SEASHELL the "complete" rose with the "total look" . . . and totally satisfying. A delight in the garden and a joy in your home. *Plant Pat. App. For.*

\$6.90 ea.—3 or more, \$6.40 ea.

Arizona

 Grandiflora. (Weeks.) Flashy golden copper orange, as colorful as the state for which it is named. Arizona combines all the shades of the Painted Desert, from the brilliance of noonday to flaming scarlet sunsets.

Urn-shaped buds of coppery orange swirl open to full flowers of golden copper brushed with shades of scarlet. Up to 4½ inches across, with as many as 32 firm, satiny petals that gently roll outward. Blooms have a surprisingly long life, until the petals drop clean and show the next buds already in color. An alluring tea fragrance adds to your enjoyment.

The plant grows tall and strong, with straight, sturdy stems for cutting. Abundant, dark green, semi-glossy leaves right down to the ground. Resistance to disease is well above average. Perfectly hardy. A splendid All-America Award winner for 1975. *Plant Pat. 3568.*

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FALL ROSE PLANTING IDEAL!

When you plant in the fall, your roses make a faster start in the spring and bloom earlier and more profusely the first year. Recommended except where winters are extreme. And of course they are guaranteed to grow and bloom.



STAR® ROSE GUARANTEE

STAR ROSES are guaranteed to grow and bloom as they should for the first blooming season after purchase. If they do not, we will replace them or refund the purchase price.

Some years ago an eminent surgeon wrote us, "I work under pressure.

Roses are my hobby, my relief valve. Only with my roses is

it possible for me to go from the trauma and stress of the operating room to total relaxation."

ARIZONA





SONIA

"Sonia has to be not only one of the most beautiful new roses but without a doubt one of the most prolific bloom producers ever."

J. O., Minneapolis

"Sonia, boy that is something else. All the rose tours we had come through stopped at Sonia . . . the blooms are outstanding, hold for a long time. They drop clean . . . it is tremendously rich in color."

J. J. K., California

Sonia

THE ROSE OF THE '70's

Grandiflora. (The House of Meiland.) A new and delicate color that defies the camera. Sonia, a rare soft luminous coral lightly brushed with all the pastels of a rainbow. It's impossible to capture the airy lightness of this rose—soft yet lively, rich yet luminous. It shines with life and radiant beauty. The sophisticated rose of rare beauty with a "young" feeling.

The blooms are up to 4 inches across, on good strong stems. Petals are of such heavy substance that they have a longer life than usual. They roll back gently and ever so slowly, so that an open bloom is a long time showing its high-centered, perfect form.

The long buds of classic beauty are what we expect only from the florist. Exceptionally lasting on the plant and as cut flowers. We have had them last over eight days in the home.

The plant is vigorous, quite tall and very freely branched, with a broad but upright habit of growth. Foliage is larger than average, fresh light green in color. The bush is practically always in bloom. So eager to grow—the more blooms you cut, the faster it grows and the more flowers you get. Plant Sonia and you'll have one of the best.

Sonia comes to us from the celebrated House of Meiland in France and is named for the young daughter of Alain Meiland and granddaughter of Francis Meiland, the renowned originator of the Peace rose. *Plant Pat. 3095.*

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OFFER 5

THE BEST

ARIZONA
MISTER LINCOLN
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SONIA

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MEDALLION

"Medallion isn't just a rose, it is an experience. An experience everyone should have."

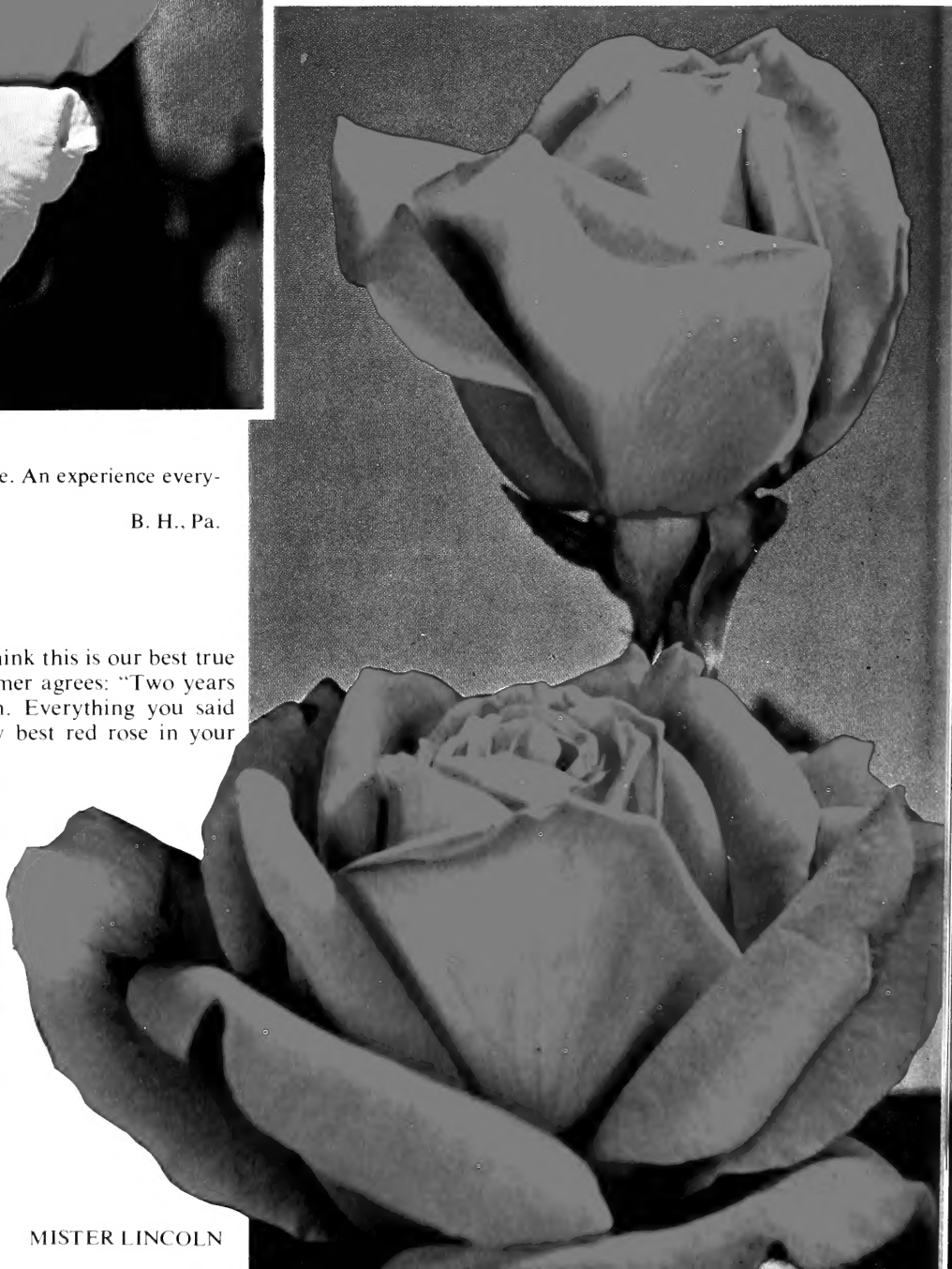
B. H., Pa.

Mister Lincoln

 Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) We think this is our best true red rose. And a Pennsylvania customer agrees: "Two years ago I gave in and tried Mister Lincoln. Everything you said about it is true. It is definitely the very best red rose in your catalog."

The color is a thrilling lively red, the blooms very large and full, the plant tall and husky. Flowers are rich dark maroon at first, then a deep true red, with marvelous fragrance. Made-to-order for rose shows, where Mister Lincoln has often been declared "Queen." Tall and upright . . . a mainstay among garden roses covered with glossy leaves that show off the blooms. Leaves are reddish at first and later dark green. Mister Lincoln is truly a mainstay among garden roses, thriving and blooming for many years. Outstanding. *Plant Pat. 2370.*


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MISTER LINCOLN

Four All-Time

Medallion


 Hybrid Tea. (Warriner.) Buds of delicate apricot-buff, changing to light apricot-pink in the cool of autumn. A distinctive new rose in a lovely pastel color that varies in intensity with the weather but is never harsh or faded looking. Shapely pointed buds open to huge, 7-inch flowers made up of 35 broad petals of lighter apricot-pink. Mild fruity scent.

Almost always the flowers are borne one to a long stem. Extremely free blooming—as many as 45 blooms have been counted at one time on a plant. Vigorous and erect, reaching a height of 5 feet or so, with healthy, light green foliage. *Plant Pat. 2997.*

\$4.90 ea.—3 or more, \$4.60 ea.

Great All-America Award Winners

Oregold


 Hybrid Tea. (Tantau.) Sparkling gold and one of the most vigorous and free blooming yellow Hybrid Teas we have seen . . . the winner of an All-America Award for 1975.

Beautiful rich golden yellow buds are long and pointed. The rich yellow softens as the blooms mature but holds a lively yellow for a long time. The 5-inch flowers are very showy, high centered and fully double, with an average of 40 petals. Moderately fragrant. Stems are up to 12 inches long. Excellent lasting ability, vibrant color and delicate perfume make Oregold the arrangement rose supreme.

Very vigorous and free blooming, this healthy plant grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Oregold lives up to the highest standards of exhibition Hybrid Teas and is a distinctive new addition to yellow garden roses. Don't miss this winner. *Plant Pat. 3415.*

\$5.90 ea.—3 or more, \$5.50 ea.

Miss All-American Beauty

 Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) We find it hard to curb our enthusiasm for this rose, and we are joined in our praise by nearly everyone who grows it. Every year it wins more plaudits. One gardener reports having a plant that produced two blue ribbon winners within a week.

The blooms are enormous, with plenty of firm broad petals and rich deep pink color that lasts and lasts. Generally the flowers are carried only one on a long, sturdy stem. Marvelous to cut, of course, and so freely produced all season long that just one plant will furnish many a vaseful.

Wonderfully fragrant, strong and vigorous, no growing problems here. Average height. *Plant Pat. 2625.*

\$4.50 ea.—3 or more, \$4.20 ea.

MISS ALL-AMERICAN BEAUTY



OREGOLD



OFFER 7
4 GREAT
ALL-AMERICAS

MEDALLION
MISS ALL-AMERICAN BEAUTY
MISTER LINCOLN
OREGOLD **\$18.90**

John F. Kennedy

Hybrid Tea. (Boerner.) A stately pure white rose with lots of bloom, good for cutting. The long, gracefully furled buds of lemon-white are carried on long strong stems. In bud and when open the flowers are high centered, with 35 to 40 broad, glossy petals, precisely arranged, showing a full but open center when fully mature. The pure white, 5 to 6-inch open blooms hold their firm texture through all kinds of weather and enjoy a long life.

Growth is tall and upright to about 4 feet, with dark, healthy foliage. Good strong canes are crowned with bloom clusters all through the growing season. The tea fragrance is especially pleasing, another plus for this stately white. *Plant Pat. 2441.*

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"I ordered the Star Rose Dozen back about 1929 and have received a catalog every year since. I've ordered Star Roses down through the years and have found them to be very satisfactory."

C. P. W., Ohio

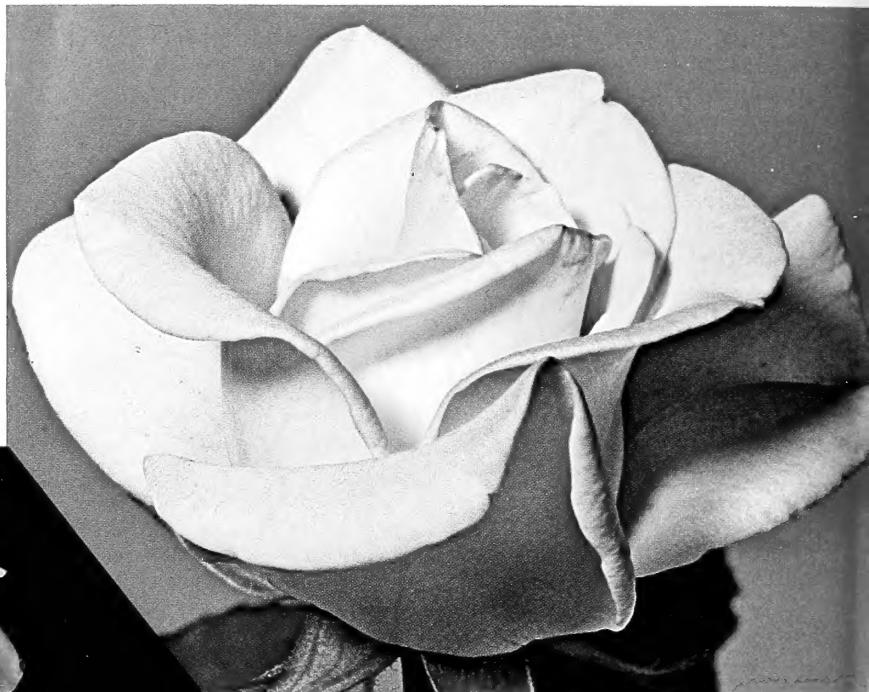
PERFUME DELIGHT



Come Visit Our Roses


You have a warm invitation to visit our two Garden Centers. No. 1 is just a mile off U.S. Route 1 at West Grove. It's open all year, 7 days a week, 9 to 6.

No. 2, two miles south of West Grove on U.S. Route 1, is open summer and fall, 7 days a week, 9 to 6. Here too are located our Star Rose Gardens and 40 acres of rose fields, in full bloom from late June into October. You are always welcome.



JOHN F. KENNEDY

Perfume Delight

 Hybrid Tea. (Weeks.) You couldn't ask for a more perfectly named rose than this fine All-America Award Winner of 1974. Its form and color are a delight and its perfume is remarkable.

A pure unblemished pink with an inner glow that lasts to the end. The picture shows its unusual depth, brilliance and perfect form. Classic high-centered buds and large blooms open with about 30 broad satiny petals. The penetrating spicy fragrance is all you could wish. Strong stems hold the blooms upright, for all to enjoy. Perfect for exhibiting in flower shows, and just as enjoyable in your own backyard. Here is a rose with the fragrance and charm you remember in grandmother's garden combined with today's sophistication and beauty. **PERFUME DELIGHT** has everything, rich spicy fragrance, pure pink color, and "class."

The bush is of medium height, very vigorous, with large, leathery, olive-green leaves. Above average in disease resistance. *Plant Pat. 3282.*

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"The Perfume Delight you sent is great, very vigorous and floriferous."

W. R. M., Indiana



GOLDEN GIRL


Golden Girl

Grandiflora. (The House of Meiland.) Melting golden yellow at the center of the flower, with soft ivory at the petal edges. The blooms are fully double, of medium size and produced in quantity all season long. Long, slender buds with graceful sepals, much like those of Eclipse which for years has been held as the ideal for bud form. Golden Girl has more petals though, and for that reason holds its shape better than Eclipse and therefore lasts longer.

A tall, imposing yellow for background planting. Bushy and erect, with light green leaves. Full of buds and blooms all season. A vigorous, compact grower, Golden Girl is a totally satisfying rose. *Plant Pat. 1912.*

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Tropicana

 Hybrid Tea. (Tantau.) Once in awhile there's a rose that immediately attracts world-wide attention. Tropicana is such a rose—a true classic. It wins praise and prizes wherever it goes and was appropriately called Super Star in Europe.

The bloom is a true bright orange, intense and stunning. Long graceful buds and 4½ to 5-inch, double blooms with handsome, high-pointed shape and very pleasant fragrance. The luminous, lasting color and good stems make it marvelous to cut. The plant is quite tall and bushy, with shiny green, healthy foliage.

Tropicana has everything—vigor, excellent foliage, good fragrance and especially fine intense orange color. *Plant Pat. 1969.*

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ORDERING BY MAIL

Convenience—safety—the Star® Guarantee (see page 4): all are good reasons for ordering Star roses by mail. Use the order blank and postpaid envelope, and your bushes will arrive safely at your door. We pay all shipping charges in the continental United States.

"My Star roses are really beautiful... Tropicana can't be beat for gorgeous color; those recently planted by me are stunning."

Mrs. H. P. H., North Carolina

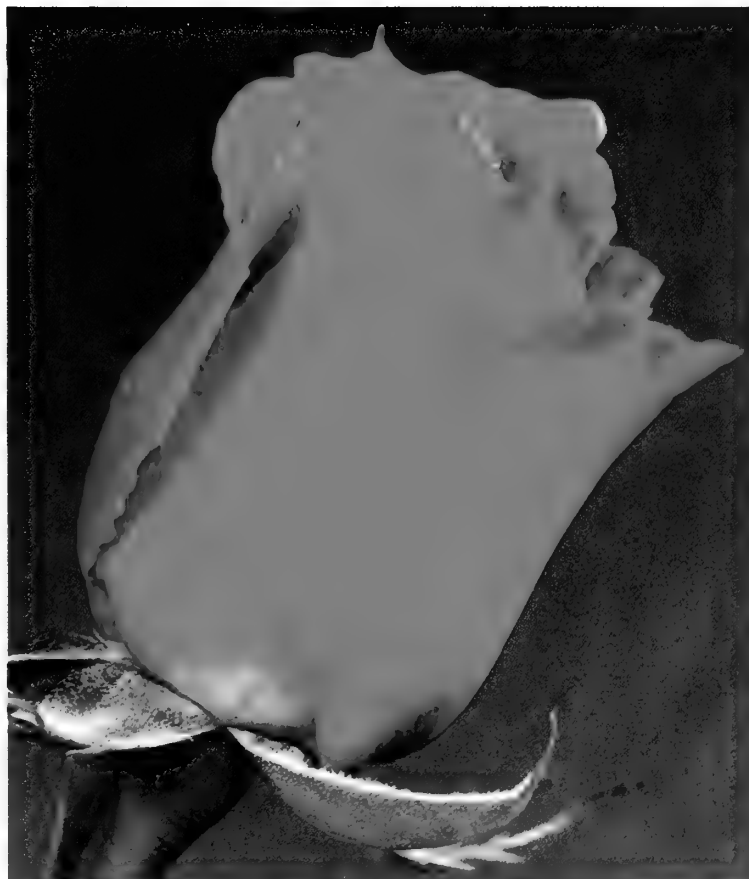


OFFER 9

SHEER PERFECTION

GOLDEN GIRL
JOHN F. KENNEDY
PERFUME DELIGHT
TROPICANA

\$17.60



TROPICANA



GYPSY

Gypsy



Hybrid Tea. (Weeks.) A tall, husky bush gives you wave after wave of smoldering deep orange-red blooms. The fiery color is dazzling in the sun, mysterious and tantalizing in evening's light. Its brilliance lasts from bud to full bloom, even through midsummer heat and humidity.

Buds are very dark red, opening to 5-inch, loosely cupped blooms with 35 to 40 large petals, often touched with scarlet on the underside. Usually they come only one on a long, long stem. The flowers open out boldly, proudly showing their full brilliance. Indoors you can admire the glorious fiery color for days and enjoy the light spicy perfume.

A splendid garden rose, extra tall (up to 5 feet) and resistant to disease. Glossy rich green leaves clothe the hardy bush. Gypsy will set the pace for sturdiness and lasting color. Gypsy is a landmark rose you will love. *Plant Pat. 3163.*

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Royal Highness



Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) The "Queen." Flawless perfection. Sa-tiny smooth petals of soft, even pink, blending just a shade deeper in the heart of the bloom. Perfect long pointed buds open slowly to an enormous, impressive, eye-catching bloom with a beautiful high center. A pleasing tea fragrance completes the picture. Tremendous quantities of rich bloom come on long stiff stems ideal for cutting. Plants are superb—well rounded, upright with waxy rich dark leaves. Her Majesty, ROYAL HIGHNESS, is a winner in the garden, in the home and in the rose shows. *Plant Pat. 2032.*

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OFFER 10

4 ALL-TIME GREATS

APOLLO GYPSY
FIRST PRIZE ROYAL HIGHNESS

\$17.90

ROYAL HIGHNESS



THE ALL-AMERICA SYMBOL

All the roses on these two pages are All-America award winners carrying the AARS symbol. You will see this mark also on many other kinds throughout this catalog. It is the only national award given to roses and is your assurance of merit.

To earn this award a new rose must be entered for trial in 26 test gardens of All-America Rose Selections in all the different climates of the United States. There the roses are grown for two years and scored continually by knowledgeable judges. If a rose meets the high AARS standards it may receive an award and carry the AARS symbol of excellence.

FREE PLANTING GUIDE
sent with your order



If you have never before grown roses, you will find this 12-page booklet a helpful guide to proper planting and cultural methods. And if you're an old hand at rose

growing, you will probably want to look through it and double-check on the procedures you have been following. From planting, through pruning and spraying, the booklet describes and pictures the steps to success with roses . . . and also gives pertinent facts about the growing of bulbs and perennials. A copy is sent **FREE** with every order.




APOLLO



FIRST PRIZE

First Prize


 Hybrid Tea. (Boerner.) A real prizewinner! Its elegant self-assured manner, exquisite high-pointed flowers and beautiful color make **FIRST PRIZE** a stand-out. Flowers are rich pink, lighter on the inner side and almost light red on the reverse. Wide satiny petals roll back from the high, spiraling center.

Medium height, very vigorous, with long cutting stems. Don't miss the thrilling show put on by this spectacular plant.

Your first impression of **FIRST PRIZE** is that it is well named. A show rose—and, a winner. That's just what it is, winning one blue ribbon after another. It's a wonderful garden rose too, producing loads of magnificent large blooms all summer. You'll attract the neighbors with **FIRST PRIZE**. *Plant Pat. 2774.*

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Apollo

 Hybrid Tea. (Armstrong.) An excellent sunny yellow rose that won an All-America Award in 1972. Get acquainted with it, you'll give Apollo a rating of Excellent. In both size and form it is a most pleasing bloom, sometimes of exhibition calibre. The clear soft yellow color is a welcome addition to any garden.

Flowers are double, 4 to 4½ inches across, rather informal in type. The color is uniform in both the bud and open bloom. The bush is very tall and well branched, with fresh green, leathery leaves. In vigor and height it could almost pass for a Grandiflora. Extremely free blooming. *Plant Pat. 3322.*


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"Seeing my letter appear in your catalog was like making the cover of Time."

M. B., New York

(Editor's Note: Now you have made it twice.)

Portrait

 Hybrid Tea. (Meyer.) This utterly lovely pink rose puts on a great show. Even one plant is a spectacle, and several together steal the scene.

Masses of urn-shaped, rich pink buds burst into large blooms edged with a deep satiny blush. Sometimes light gold tones wash over the open bloom, while the outside of the petals is an even pink. Flowers are beautifully high centered, opening to a diameter of 4 inches and more, with plenty of petals rolled back to form a delicate silhouette. Delicious tea fragrance envelops the bloom.

Cutting stems of medium length on a tall, robust plant. Very vigorous, producing quantities of flowers all season. Perfect to cut. Hardy and practically disease-free. Delicious perfume. A "carefree" rose.

Mrs. S. A. M. of Missouri writes us these words of praise: "Portrait was always full of lovely pink flowers—once there were 17 at one time—and a lot more buds yet to open." *Plant Pat. 3097.*


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OKLAHOMA



PORTRAIT

King's Ransom

 Hybrid Tea. (Morey.) Big attractive blooms of chrome-yellow. Ideal for cutting and arranging and with a nice lingering fragrance that adds appeal. Medium long buds, tightly curled, and 5-inch, fully double, golden flowers of excellent form. The gleaming golden color is emphasized by the rose-red stamens that show when the full center opens wide. Blooms come singly on long stems and open well even in unfavorable weather.

Moderately tall, upright and strong. Foliage is glossy green, darker on the underside.

King's Ransom has established itself in the select group of fine yellow roses. Recommended for every garden. *Plant Pat. 2103.*

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Oklahoma

Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) Here's the darkest red rose that we grow. Unusually velvety, with heavenly fragrance, a combination hard to beat. Smoky wine-red flowers about 5 inches across, with 50 big dusky maroon petals, shaded even darker. Beautifully shaped, long lasting, and with a mysterious air that lends special allure.


Medium height, upright and bushy. *Plant Pat. 2326.*

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Star® Roses are Nursery Fresh 2-year #1 grade plants. Their quality is so good that we can back them with our guarantee.

Pascali

 Hybrid Tea. (Lens.) Soft creamy white with an ivory-yellow center . . . never cold or aloof, but warm and sweet. Highpointed flowers with over 35 petals that curl back as they open. Every specimen is perfectly formed, even in poor weather.

Often over 4 feet high, with plenty of blooms on strong stems. White roses are not too plentiful but this is a good one. *Plant Pat. 2592.*

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PASCALI



KING'S RANSOM

Camelot

 Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) A soft but lively color—coral or shrimp-pink, light and glowing. The buds, high centered at first, then somewhat cupped, open to blooms of classic beauty 4 inches and more across, each with very rich, spicy perfume.

Flowers come sometimes singly, but more often in clusters of two or three, on tall, sturdy canes. Bloom comes freely all summer long and the lively coral-pink remains rich and radiant throughout the season.

The plant is tall and rather broad, quite vigorous and covered with lustrous, deep green foliage. Beautiful color and loads of bloom. *Plant Pat. 2371.*

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"I've enjoyed Portrait thoroughly for its productiveness, its healthy plant and its very attractive flowers."

G. R., Iowa

CAMELOT



OFFER 13

5 BEAUTIES

CAMELOT
KING'S RANSOM
OKLAHOMA
PASCALI
PORTRAIT

\$19.90

STAR[®] ROSES

Swarthmore

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) A marvelously formed rose with a firm pointed center. Every petal is perfectly placed. First Prize is the only other rose we know that has such a high center and one so lasting. You seldom see a flower opened out wide.

Swarthmore's color is outstanding too. Buds are long and slim, of deep clear rose-red. As they open they show two tones of this smooth color, and often they are edged darker.

Long stiff stems hold these lightly perfumed beauties, making them superb for cutting. Plants are tall, upright and bushy, with healthy foliage. A "must grow" if you're after blue ribbons at the rose shows. *Plant Pat. 2444.*

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"I especially appreciate your free catalog policy and the comparable pricing of your plants. Having dealt with some of the other larger nurseries, I only appreciate more my dealings with The Conard-Pyle Co."


S. F., Maryland

SWARTHMORE



AMERICAN HERITAGE

American Heritage

 Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) A changeable color, always delightful—cream to light canary-yellow in the opening flower, with a delicate edging of camellia-rose that gradually deepens and spreads. It's a combination of tints hard to describe in words or photograph. Very long, tapering buds and pointed, 4½-inch blooms. Excellent substance and lasting ability. A light tea perfume.

A tall, compact plant, blooming well all summer. Large, leathery leaves. Its continuous succession of changing colors is most interesting to watch. Several bushes planted together present a beautiful sight. A lovely rose. *Plant Pat. 2687.*


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"One of the highlights of my vacation last fall was stopping to see your lovely gardens. The entire staff was so courteous and helpful that it was a pleasure to do business with them."

B. B., New Jersey

TO GLOW FOR YOU


Christian Dior

 Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) A great favorite for years, especially for cutting. This high style French beauty has blooms of crimson-red overlaid with a scarlet sheen. They are above average in size, with 50 to 60 neatly placed petals. Does not fade or turn blue but stays a splendid rich red. Delicate perfume and strong stems. A bloom of top exhibition quality and high style, to match its name.

A vigorous, tall, upright bush with rich green, leathery leaves. A plant to be relied on for steady, continuing bloom. Hardy and healthy, it will give all-round satisfaction. *Plant Pat. 1943.*

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Electron (not illustrated)

 Hybrid Tea. (McGredy.) Very bright, very luscious, deepest rose-pink. Flowers are very full, with high center and expertly placed petals. Both the rich color and the pleasing fragrance last and last. Perfect for cutting, free blooming and an eye-full at all stages. The winner of top prizes in Europe as well as the All-America Award in 1973. (Sorry we can't show its charm.)


Bushy and vigorous, with abundant, dark green leaves that form a dense background for the electric-pink flowers. Blooms are borne singly and very often in showy clusters. *Plant Pat. 3226.*

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CHRISTIAN DIOR

Garden Party

 Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) Bold and dramatic in the size of the flower but soft and delicate in color. They call it a "white" rose but actually it's a combination of cream and ivory—not stark white. A soft flush of appleblossom-pink creeps over the bloom. Flowers have 25 to 30 broad, flaring petals arranged to form a high center. Stiff stems, fine for cutting. Long lasting, both indoors and out.

Plants are tall, rugged and healthy, with beautiful large dark foliage, strong stems. Blooms steadily until frost. *Plant Pat. 1814.*

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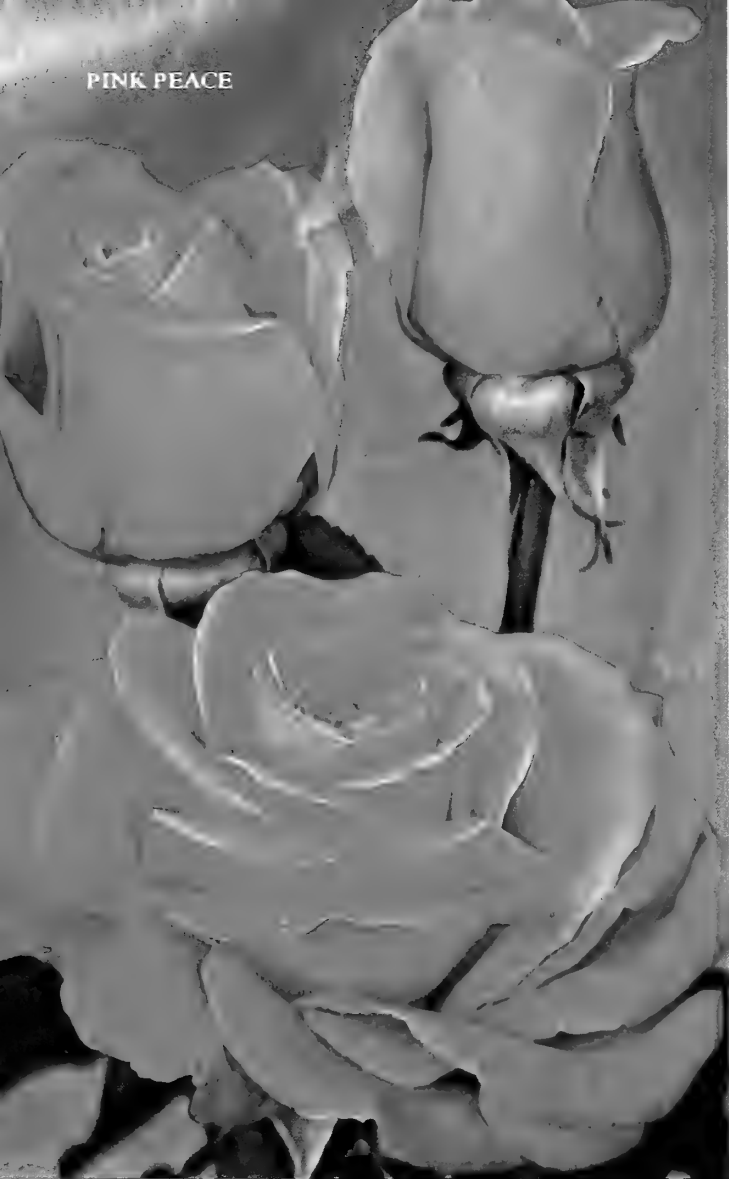
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GARDEN PARTY

PINK PEACE



The Impressive


Pink Peace

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) A beautiful color and a superb plant. Individual flowers are almost as large as those of the Peace rose, and their deep dusky pink color, firm petals and lasting ability are unusually good. Buds are big and pointed, and the large, fully double bloom has a high peaked center surrounded by broad petals.

Very strong and bushy—like Peace but taller—with large leaves and thick flower stems. Excellent for the back row of a planting when you give it plenty of room. Pleasant fragrance. A favorite for cutting. *Plant Pat. 1759.*

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Peace

 Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) In all ways Peace is "the most." Blooms are enormous and long lasting, stems pencil-thick, growth tall and sturdy. Foliage is tough and leathery, bloom production steady and plentiful. This seems an impossibly long list of good points but Peace never disappoints.

The astoundingly large flowers are pale gold to ivory, softly edged with pink, and as the bloom develops, this pink tint gently washes over the whole petal. No two flowers are alike, and no flower stays the same more than one day. Very long lasting and perfect to cut. A landmark rose known and loved all over the world.

\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.

PEACE



PEACE *Family*



OFFER
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THE PEACE FAMILY

CHICAGO PEACE
PEACE
PINK PEACE

\$11.90

In the rolling countryside of Chester County in southeastern Pennsylvania Star Roses reach the peak of perfection. Nature provides the sun, rain and fertile soil and we add the tender loving care.

Chicago Peace

Hybrid Tea. (Johnston.) Shimmering pink, canary-yellow and occasional coppery tones are dramatically blended. Huge, high-centered flowers with 50 to 60 large petals of firm texture, coming from big solid buds. They hold their shape well and last for days. Very thick, strong stems and light but sweet fragrance.

Chicago Peace is a sport of the famous Peace rose with even livelier color and more fragrance than its parent, plus the same extraordinarily vigorous plant and big leathery leaves. It resists practically any rain or wind storm and blooms repeatedly throughout the season. Tall, very sturdy. This has become one of the truly great roses of all time. A winner everywhere. *Plant Pat. 2037.*

\$4.90 ea.—3 or more \$4.60 ea.



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UNIQUE, DISTINCTIVE,



STARBURST

Starburst

Grandiflora. (The House of Meilland.) Like a warm campfire, with its bright flowers of orange-red and yellow, usually in clusters of three or so. The short pointed buds are yellow, edged soft orange-yellow, and opening blooms are orange-carmine on the inside of the petal. Lightly perfumed, they are especially effective when half open.

Sturdy; medium height. Dark glossy foliage makes a fine frame for the flashy color. Blooms well all season. You'll like this excellent garden plant. *Plant Pat. 2974.*

\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.

"Recently I received one of your roses as a gift. I have never seen a plant that was in as good condition as this one. I was very impressed. Please send me one of your catalogs."

A. D. D., Virginia



LADY X

Candy Stripe

Hybrid Tea. (McCummings.) A charming novelty, with a strong and lasting perfume. Rose-pink and white play tag through this large, informal, fully double flower. The wavy petals are splashed and streaked in freehand fashion, no two blooms exactly alike (sometimes there's an all-pink petal).

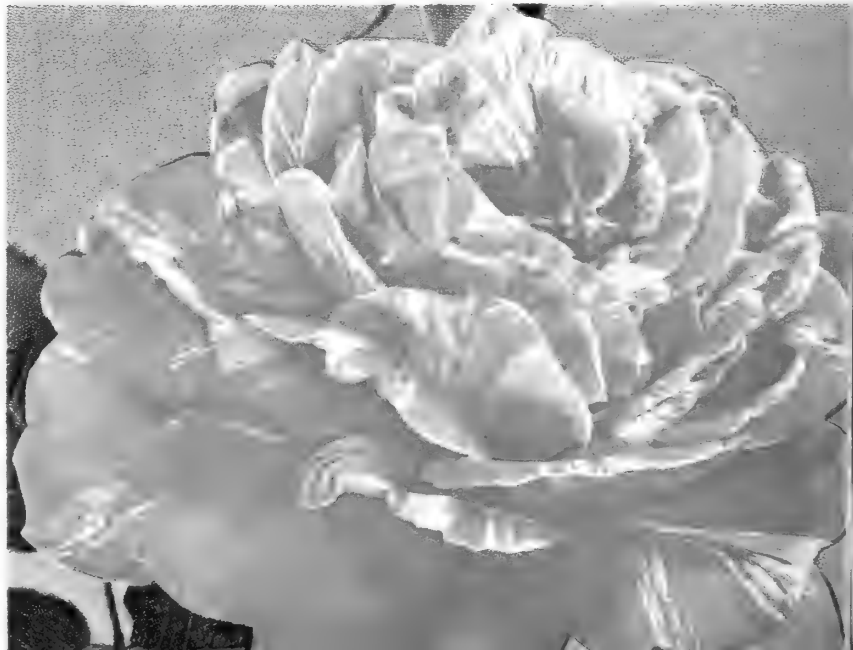
Free blooming, free growing, healthy and hardy, this tall plant is a splendid addition for any garden. A nice change when you'd like something different. A sport of Pink Peace. Distinctive and charming. *Plant Pat. 2278.*

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"I have some of the most magnificent bushes you ever saw and they bloomed from early June to the beginning of November. The First Prize rose, despite the fact I kept cutting it back, was nearly six feet tall."

E. H. G., New York

CANDY STRIPE



COLORFUL

Lady X

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) Delicate, soft and lovely—the mysterious Lady X. Delicious creamy lilac-lavender. Exquisitely sculptured blooms. Every one high pointed perfection that lasts and lasts. Beautifully formed buds of iridescent lilac slowly roll open to a 60 petalled, fully double satiny bloom. Our illustration is no exaggeration—Lady X is sheer perfection.

Unusually tall and strong, Lady X is a back-row Hybrid Tea that blooms continuously all season. Very vigorous and hardy and covered with rich green foliage. *Plant Pat. 2691.*

\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.

Colorama

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) Big ruffy blooms, full and loosely cupped. Hot watermelon-pink with warm yellow at the base and on the reverse . . . a decided two-tone seen at its best when two-thirds open. For a real splash of beauty in the garden, Colorama is tops. Light tea perfume. Not especially good for cutting but always showy. Medium to tall, with waxy foliage. *Plant Pat. 2862.*

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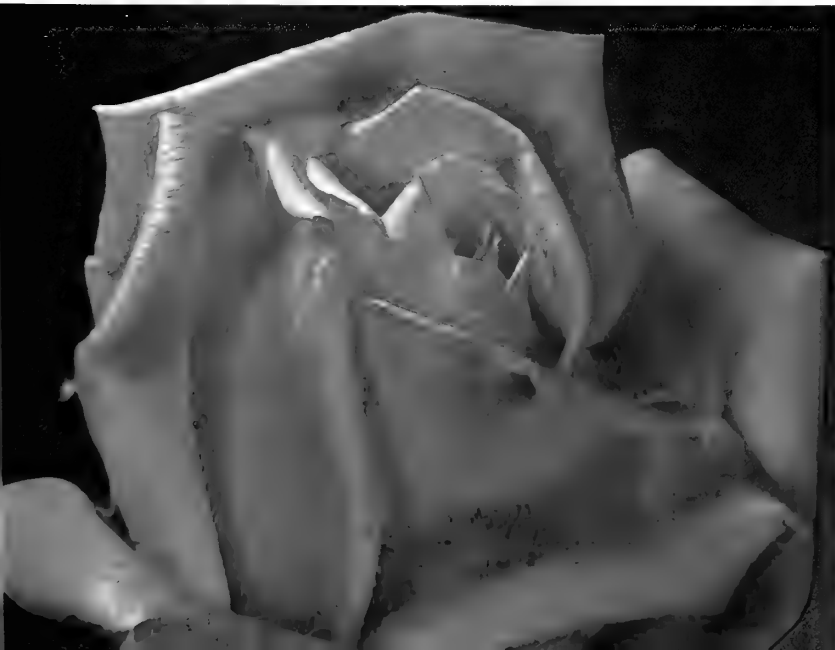
Lady Elgin

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) Deep rich orange buds open to a slightly lighter apricot becoming a beautiful blend of butterscotch and warm orange washed with a touch of delicate champagne. Warm, distinctive and inviting. Big, solid, lively blooms with exciting and unusual color that lasts and lasts. Lovely to look at, subtly perfumed, marvelous for cutting and top exhibition quality to win blue ribbons at the show table. We continuously hear that Lady Elgin is the outstanding rose in gardens throughout the United States.

Tall, strong and upright plants covered with rich healthy sea-green foliage hold the striking blooms erect for all to see and admire.

\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.

LADY ELGIN



COLORAMA

“WHAT KIND IS THAT?”

It's fun to have roses that people ask about. Those shown on these two pages are quite distinctive, and if you want something a bit unusual we suggest that you consider these. The colors are exciting and novel, and the plants are not primadonnas. Put some extra spice into your rose growing by trying something different. Then have Open House in your garden, so all can enjoy. They're all great for arrangements, too.



OFFER 19
DELIGHTFULLY
DIFFERENT

CANDY STRIPE LADY ELGIN
COLORAMA LADY X
STARBURST

\$17.90

THE HALL OF



BLANCHE MALLERIN

"I have been buying your roses for years. I cannot find better bushes. I need the three I've ordered to replace three of my 180 bushes."

M. L. B., Arkansas

ECLIPSE



Blanche Mallerin

Hybrid Tea. (Mallerin.) A majestic snowy white rose. Long, urn-shaped buds and blooms of classic form—high pointed and tapering. They are about 4½ inches across, of pure satiny white, with unusually sweet perfume. Bushy, upright and generous with its flowers.

A classic of long standing. One of the easiest white roses to grow.

\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.


Eclipse

Hybrid Tea. (Nicolas.) The streamlined, perfect buds are especially slender and tapering, with long sepals to emphasize their gracefulness in the very early stages. The color is golden yellow, becoming clear chrome-yellow as the flower opens. Blooms are of medium size, with about 25 petals, carried on long stems. Fragrance is quite strong and pleasant.

The plant is vigorous and inclined to be tall, producing a continuing show of bloom all season. A famous old favorite that has become established as one of the best.

\$3.60 ea.—3 or more, \$3.40 ea.

Chrysler Imperial

 Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) Big roses of glowing red, deliciously perfumed. Solid buds and full, high-centered flowers of rich crimson-red with a velvety over-cast.

Chrysler Imperial is a classic Hybrid Tea that belongs in all gardens—sure to succeed with everyone. A willing and steady bloomer all summer. Ideal for cutting. A sturdy plant of moderate height.


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CHRYSLER IMPERIAL



FAME


Queen Elizabeth

 Grandiflora. (Lammerts.) Royalty for your garden, tall and majestic. It brings quantities of clear, clean pink blooms month after month. Lightly ruffled and cupped in shape, often two or three on a very strong stem.

This was the first Grandiflora and still considered to be the best. Exceptionally sturdy, tall and vigorous, blooming freely and steadily, and making you stretch up to reach the blooms. Every garden should have at least one Queen Elizabeth to be complete.

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Peace

 Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Peace is known world-wide! Every country acclaims this "rose of roses." The color is softest ivory to delicate yellow, penciled warm pink at the petal edge and becoming even pinker as it develops. Strong, free blooming, healthy in growth. Enormous, firm petaled, long lasting in bloom.

So superb in every way that it has set a new standard for comparison. Tops all other roses in popularity. Give it plenty of room in the garden and watch it grow! You'll have a show every day of the summer.

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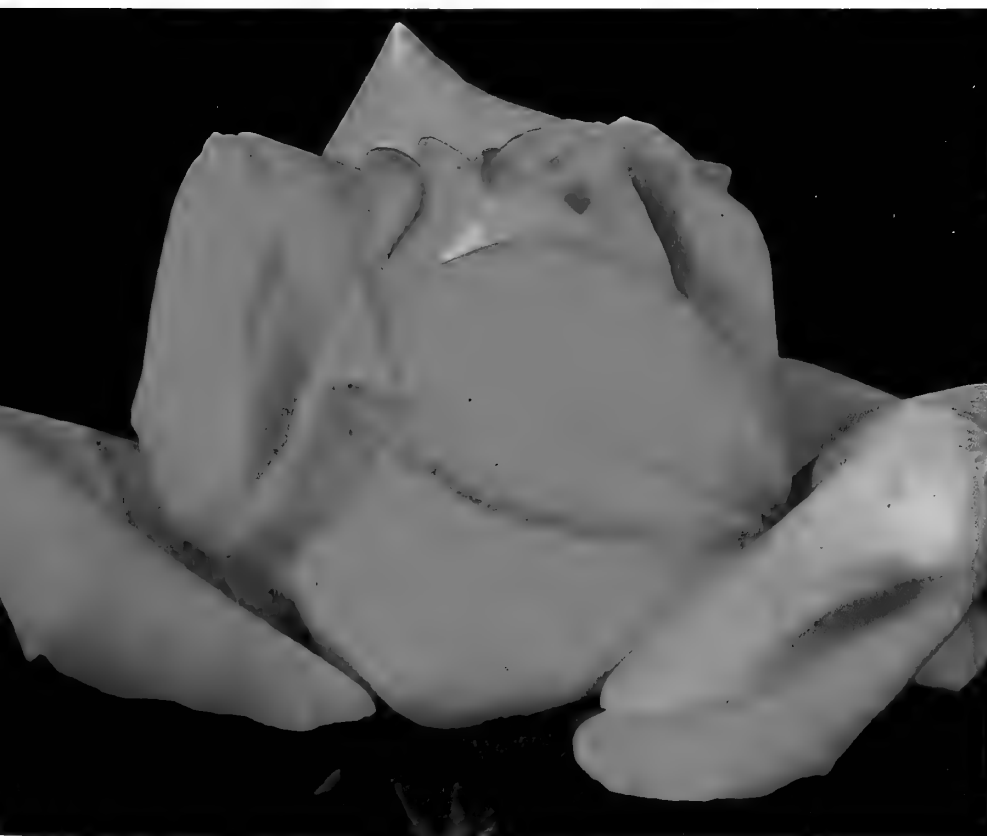
"Queen Elizabeth was lovely, so am ordering another one this year."

E. J. T., Pennsylvania

PEACE



QUEEN ELIZABETH



STAR® ROSE GUARANTEE

STAR ROSES are guaranteed to grow and bloom as they should for the first blooming season after purchase. If they do not, we will replace them or refund the purchase price.



OFFER 21

5 CLASSIC BEAUTIES


BLANCHE MALLERIN
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL
ECLIPSE
PEACE
QUEEN ELIZABETH

\$16.90



MIRANDY

Mirandy

 Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) Pleasingly plump. Packed with petals forming a high pointed center, opening very slowly. Color—it's a marvelous velvety wine-red with darker shadings and rich fruity fragrance. Sometimes as the flower ages the color turns bluish, so enjoy it while it's at its best, and discard it when it deteriorates.

Especially loved for its marvelous spicy perfume, MIRANDY has been a stand-out for years. Its huge, velvety wine-red flowers are unforgettable. MIRANDY has a personality all its own whether in your garden or on the show table.

A sturdy garden plant, blooming steadily until frost. Lasts for years. Another excellent cutting rose.

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MORE SPLENDID STAR® ROSES

Big Red

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) A large, very double bold red, shaded rosy red on the underside. Spicy scent. A very strong, tall plant with shiny dark leaves. *Plant Pat. 2693.*


\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.

Comanche

 Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) Pointed red buds open to orange-red double flowers about 4 inches in diameter. Tall, floriferous. *Plant Pat. 2855.*

\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.

Command Performance

 Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) Warm, vibrant orange, on the reddish side, with a somewhat lighter reverse. Shapely double flowers. Excellent for cutting. *Plant Pat. 3063.*

\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.

Condesa de Sastago

Hybrid Tea. (Dot.) Sunny yellow on the outside and rose-scarlet within. Oval buds and rounded bloom with nice perfume. Medium height and free blooming.

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Confidence

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Streamlined buds with an elegant air of perfection. Lovely for cutting. Blend of peach and apricot, shrimp-pink, ivory and gold. Fragrant.

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Crimson Glory

Hybrid Tea. (Kordes.) Lively crimson color and heavy fragrance. Low growing and free blooming. A great favorite.

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Fragrant Cloud

Hybrid Tea. (Tantau.) Red buds and large fragrant flowers of coral-red to orange-red. *Plant Pat. 2574.*


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Golden Prince

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Deep bright gold flowers often borne in clusters of two or three. *Plant Pat. 2949.*


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Granada

 Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) Bright scarlet, gleaming lemon-yellow and orange-pink blooms, good for cutting. Fragrant. *Plant Pat. 2214.*

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Helen Traubel

 Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) A pink rose combining softest apricot and shell-pink tints. The bloom has rich spicy fragrance. Exquisite. Perfect for cutting.

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Laura

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Luminous salmon-pink blooms are exceptionally appealing, with a nice perfume. A very strong grower, to 4 feet tall. *Plant Pat. 2986.*

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Montezuma

Grandiflora. (Swim.) Smooth, creamy rosy salmon. Blooms are high centered. Forty petaled, on stiff stems. Very abundant blooms. Good to cut. Plants are tall and bushy.

\$3.60 ea.—3 or more, \$3.40 ea.

Pharaoh

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Vivid scarlet blooms carried on good stiff stems. Ideal for cutting. *Plant Pat. 2859.*


\$4.50 ea.—3 or more, \$4.20 ea.

Polynesian Sunset

Hybrid Tea. (Boerner.) Lush coral-orange with an iridescent glow. A heady, fruity scent. Hardy and vigorous. *Plant Pat. 2530.*

\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.

Scarlet Knight

 Grandiflora. (The House of Meilland.) Buds are dark crimson and flowers velvety scarlet-crimson with tea fragrance. *Plant Pat. 2692.*

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Summer Sunshine

Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) "A truly perfect yellow rose." Good size flowers of bright yellow hold up well. *Plant Pat. 2078.*


\$4.50 ea.—3 or more, \$4.20 ea.

Talisman

Hybrid Tea. (Montgomery Co.) Medium size, orange and rose with mild perfume. At its best in spring and fall.

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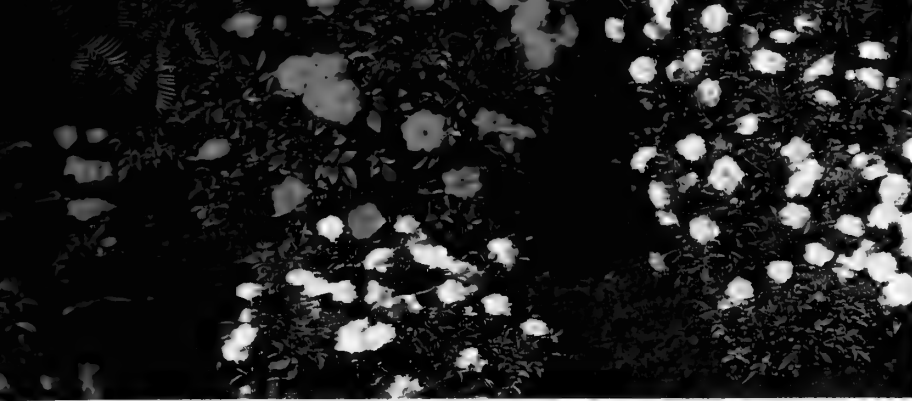
Tiffany

 Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) A dramatic blending of light pink and pale gold. Blooms are about 5 inches across, nicely full. Fragrant. Medium tall plant.

\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.

Miniature Roses

These little roses are true copies of the classic Hybrid Teas, but only 10 to 15 inches tall, with flowers no bigger than a quarter. Hardy, disease resistant, persistent blooming. Feed, water, spray and prune just as you do big roses. If you can, plant them where you can see them easily from the house, in beds of their own. Can grow indoors too.



SCARLET GEM

CINDERELLA



STARINA



BABY GOLD STAR



SHOOTING STAR

Baby Gold Star

(Dot.) A good strong golden yellow that keeps well. Perfectly formed, double blooms only 1¼ inches wide. Blooms profusely until frost.

\$2.50 ea.—3 or more, \$2.30 ea.

Cinderella

(deVink.) Dainty white flowers with the faintest blush of pink. Well-formed, double 1-inch blooms. Bushy, free blooming.

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Crimson Gem

(de Ruiter.) A wonderful new deep red of fine form. Very double. Vigorous, bushy, unfading.

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Scarlet Gem

(The House of Meilland.) Bright orange-scarlet flowers of excellent form. Hardy, free growing. *Plant Pat. 2155.*

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more \$2.50 ea.

Shooting Star

(The House of Meilland.) Flowers are double and very long lasting. Primrose yellow petals splashed with fiery red are curled in star form.

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more \$2.50 ea.

Starina

(The House of Meilland.) Fine orange-red blooms, a little larger than the rest. Well formed. *Plant Pat. 2646.*

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OTHER MINIATURES

Bo-Peep

(deVink.) Flowers of dainty light pink the size of a quarter. Lovely for miniature arrangements.

\$2.50 ea.—3 or more, \$2.30 ea.

Chipper

(The House of Meilland.) Well shaped, coral-pink flowers 5 to 18 inches tall. *Plant Pat. 2764.*

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Gold Coin

(Moore.) Double flowers an inch wide. Buttercup-yellow. Low, bushy and compact. *Plant Pat. 2921.*

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more, \$2.50 ea.

Rosy Gem

(The House of Meilland.) Rosy pink buds, opening light pink. Well shaped, double. Hardy, bushy.

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OFFER 23

"ALL 10 MINIATURE ROSES"

BABY GOLD STAR	GOLD COIN
BO-PEEP	ROSY GEM
CHIPPER	SCARLET GEM
CINDERELLA	SHOOTING STAR
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Save \$4.15 **\$22.90**

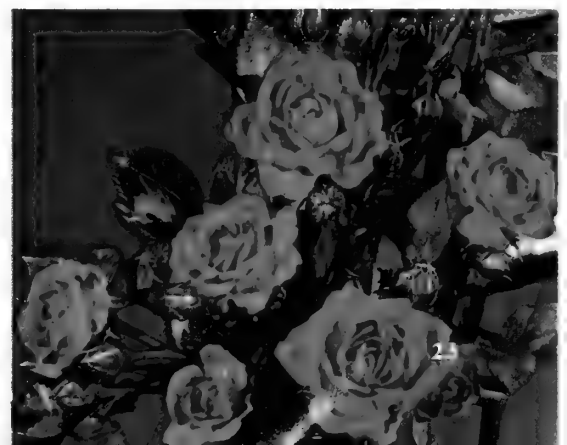
OFFER 23A

"ALL 6 IN COLOR"

BABY GOLD STAR	SCARLET GEM
CINDERELLA	SHOOTING STAR
CRIMSON GEM	STARINA

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CRIMSON GEM



**INCLUDE
FLORIBUNDAS
IN YOUR**

LANDSCAPING PLANS

These extra bushy, extra free flowering roses look well in many locations... as a low border or tall hedge edging a walk or driveway. Plant them like any other flowering shrub. Combine them with other roses, or put them to work primarily to liven your landscaping.

These are easy-going, easy-growing plants that perform well all through the growing season. Many have beautifully formed flowers—all have plentiful, colorful ones. Buy good plants, treat them fairly and they will thrive for years.



BAHIA



Shining Stars for a

Sunspot


Floribunda. (Fisher.) In our opinion Sunspot is the best yellow Floribunda to date. Both its size and its color are extra good.

Rich butter-yellow buds slightly tinged orange turn a bright, sunny yellow as they open. These are fully double flowers often up to 5 inches across—as large and attractive as many Hybrid Teas and with a light, fruity fragrance.

Fine for massing and border planting. *Plant Pat. 2576.*

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Bahia

 Floribunda. (Lammerts.) A vivid golden orange blend that sparkles in the sunshine and is bound to catch your eye. The 3-inch flowers are very double, pleasingly cupped, and have a rich spicy perfume.


For mass plantings and hedges it is outstanding. Remarkable for color, dependability and performance.

Vigorous and hardy, Bahia is a splendid garden plant—a decided acquisition in its color class. It may very well rank with the all-time great Floribundas. *Plant Pat. 3525.*

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Cathedral

1976 All America Award Winner

 Floribunda. (McGredy.) Long pointed, rich apricot buds with shimmering salmon tints lightly brushed across the ruffled edges of the petals as the open blooms mature. The medium height upright plant is covered with dense, shiny, olive green foliage, adding the perfect contrast for the brilliant showy blooms. Fragrant clusters are perfect for cutting and its ability to repeat quickly provides a constant display all season long. *Plant Pat. 3524.*

\$4.50 ea.—3 or more, \$4.20 ea.



SUNSPOT


**CATHEDRAL
(New)**



REDGOLD

Splash of Living Color


Europeana

 Floribunda. (G. de Ruiter.) The best red Floribunda—massive, colossal, spectacular, terrific! Just one cluster makes a bouquet that lasts as long as a week.

Bears great heads of satiny red flowers as velvety as plush. Each cluster holds 20 or more flowers with beautifully ruffled petals. Truly a wonder rose, so magnificent in its first flush of June bloom that even one plant glorifies a garden. Rather low and bushy, with soft mahogany-red foliage which slowly turns rich dark green. *Plant Pat. 2540.*

\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.


Angel Face

 Floribunda. (Swim & Weeks.) Beautiful in form and color—a heavenly lavender washed with ruby. A perfectly formed flower about 3½ inches wide, with wavy, scalloped petals giving it a delightful silhouette. Sometimes several of these blooms come in a small cluster but often only one or two are on a stem. Charming at every stage, and for a long time. Nice fragrance. Low and bushy.

If you like Angel Face, you love it! No two ways about it! *Plant Pat. 2792.*

\$4.50 ea.—3 or more, \$4.20 ea.

Redgold

 Floribunda. (Dickson.) Very attractive as a landscaping plant. The flowers are not large but they are a flashy contrast of colors.

At first soft chrome-yellow, the buds turn darker as they open, to a glowing orange-gold. Petals are edged brick-red, which later turns deeper magenta. The flowers are moderately double (about 30 petals), with light fragrance. Eight-inch stems, some bearing only one flower and others clusters. Plants are rangy, medium tall. *Plant Pat. 3006.*

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ANGEL FACE



OFFER 25 FLASHY FLORIBUNDAS



ANGEL FACE
BAHIA
CATHEDRAL
EUROPEANA
REDGOLD
SUNSPOT

\$23.00



TAMANGO


More STAR[®] Floribundas

Tamango

Floribunda. (The House of Meilland.) Massive clusters of bright crimson-red flowers. The color is rich and velvety, the form large and full. A healthy, sturdy bush suited for hedge or screen. Blooms freely. *Plant Pat. 2857.*

\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.

Fashion

 Floribunda. (Boerner.) Oval, deep peach-colored buds open slowly to 3-inch flowers of soft coral-peach-pink overspread with gold. Flowers are a lovely Hybrid Tea shape, on 3-foot plants loaded with bloom. Fragrant, too. Hardy, disease resistant, with good foliage.

\$3.60 ea.—3 or more, \$3.40 ea.


ALSO WE RECOMMEND

Betty Prior. R.

Floribunda. (Prior.) A wonderful choice for a tall bushy hedge. Large, spreading clusters of 5-petaled blooms like pink dogwood in shape, size and color. Rich spicy fragrance. A 4-foot plant (or more), hardy and free blooming.


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Bon Bon

 Floribunda. (Warriner.) A heavy bloomer, low and compact in growth, excellent for landscaping. Pink and white bicolor blooms, cupped and rounded in shape, fully double. Moderate fragrance. *Plant Pat. 3555.*


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Circus

 Floribunda. (Swim.) Changes from rich yellow and red in the buds to buff and soft pink flushed orange-scarlet. Well-formed buds and 45 to 50-petaled blooms in enormous clusters. Excellent hedge.


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Fire King

 Floribunda. (The House of Meilland.) Flashing orange-red, neat-looking flowers about 3 inches across, carried in big clusters of 5 to 7. Fragrant, very long lasting and excellent for cutting. *Plant Pat. 1758.*


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Gene Boerner

 Floribunda. (Boerner.) Clusters of dainty pointed buds of deep rose color become clear soft pink flowers with a deeper center. Blooms in profusion. An upright, bushy grower. A good hedge rose. *Plant Pat. 2885.*


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Rose Parade

 Floribunda. (Williams.) Everything you want a Floribunda to be. Free-blooming, vigorous; plants are covered with medium pink buds. Blooms up to 4 inches across. *Plant Pat. 3065.*

\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.

Saratoga

 Floribunda. (Boerner.) Pure white flowers like a gardenia in shape. Buds are cream colored, opening to good-sized blooms of snowy white. Old rose scent. Leathery, glossy leaves. Blooms profusely. *Plant Pat. 2299.*

\$3.90 ea.—3 or more, \$3.65 ea.

Spartan

Floribunda. (Boerner.) Marvelously vigorous and profuse blooming. Blooms are deep coral color, shaped like small Hybrid Teas, carried singly and in smallish clusters. Quite fragrant.

\$3.60 ea.—3 or more, \$3.40 ea.

"I have six Fashion bushes over twenty-five years old which give me constant treasure."

Mrs. N. H., New Jersey

Give Roses for Christmas—the perfect present. The gift that keeps on giving and so easy to order. See page 29.

FASHION



Enjoy CAREFREE Color



SEA FOAM

Sea Foam

Hybrid Shrub Rose. (Ernest Schwartz.) A hardy, tremendously vigorous shrub rose with foamy masses of dainty creamy white buds and blooms. Use it as a specimen, a border, a broad low hedge, a pillar rose, a ground cover . . . any way you like, but give it space enough to express itself. The plant has no enemies and asks only for sun and rain. *Plant Pat. 2463.*

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The Fairy

(Bentall.) "The finest and most durable shrub I have," says a customer of ours. It gives you multitudes of seashell-pink blooms from early summer to frost. Very dense, hardy and thrifty—very resistant to disease and insects. Will grow anywhere, even in part shade.

\$3.60 ea.—3 or more, \$3.40 ea.



THE FAIRY

Rhonda

Everblooming Climber. (Lissemore.) Blooms as shapely as Hybrid Teas, on stiff stems excellent for cutting. Its coral-toned pink color and satiny petals make it welcome anywhere. Although classified as an Everblooming Climber, it also may be grown as a shrub. (This is the advice of its hybridizer, our neighbor Jack Lissemore, in New Jersey.) And because it's such a willing bloomer—and defies bad weather and rose pests—we include it with other carefree roses. *Plant Pat. 2854.*

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RHONDA

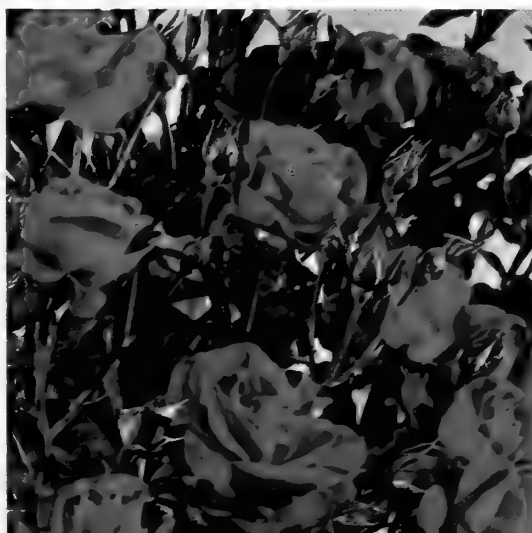


Red Fountain

Everblooming Climber. (Williams.) As a climber, a pillar or shrub, this is a great new acquisition. Its velvety red blooms come in bold masses. The plant deserves double mention—as a climber and also for mass planting for commercial, industrial and highway landscapes. Especially for screens and barriers, it is wonderful for blotting out undesirable sights, muffling noise, and acting as a barrier. Winter hardy and disease resistant. So . . . we call it a carefree rose. *Plant Pat. 3615.*

\$4.90 ea.—3 or more, \$4.60 ea.

RED FOUNTAIN



WHAT WE MEAN BY "CAREFREE"

Our usual advice is to spray or dust rose bushes regularly. But there are some types that literally are *carefree*. The four shown here are such roses. You can plant them and forget about spraying and fertilizing.

These are what we call landscaping roses. Use them instead of a privet hedge or evergreen barrier. They can be planted where you would use a forsythia or lilac bush. Think of them as everblooming shrubs, not just as roses. If you would like lots of color all summer without any effort but setting out the plants, order any of these.



OFFER 27

**THE
CAREFREE 4**

RED FOUNTAIN
RHONDA
SEA FOAM
THE FAIRY

\$15.90



GYPSY

To anyone who sends us his dues by December 31, 1975 for a new membership in The American Rose Society, we will give absolutely FREE a Gypsy rose bush (for illustration and description, see above and page 10).

Here's all you do: Send us your check for \$10.50 annual dues (made payable to The Conard-Pyle Co.).

A Free Rose for You!

JOIN THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

We will send you your Gypsy rose at proper planting time this fall, or if your membership is received after November 20 it will be shipped to you in the spring.

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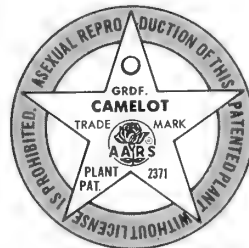
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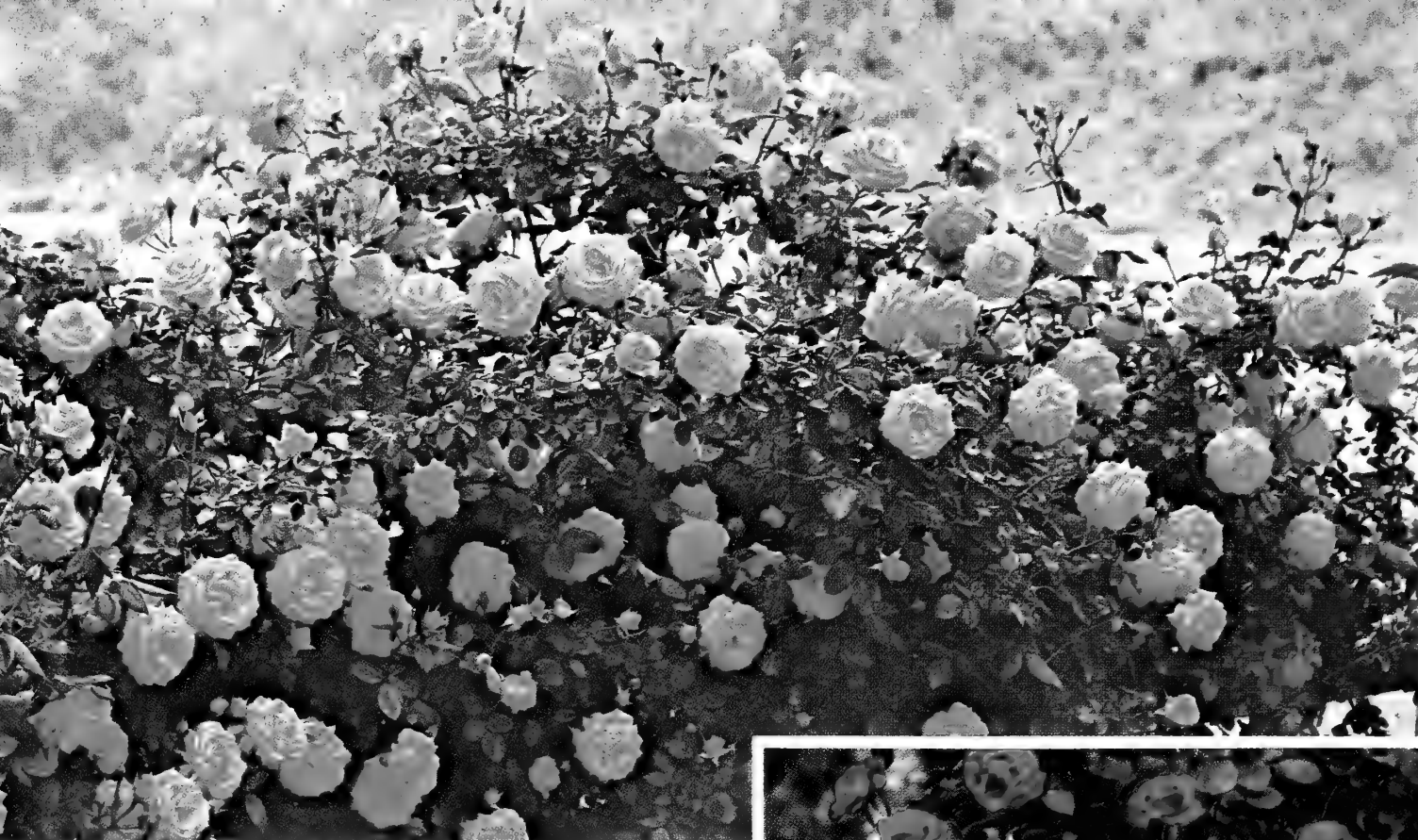


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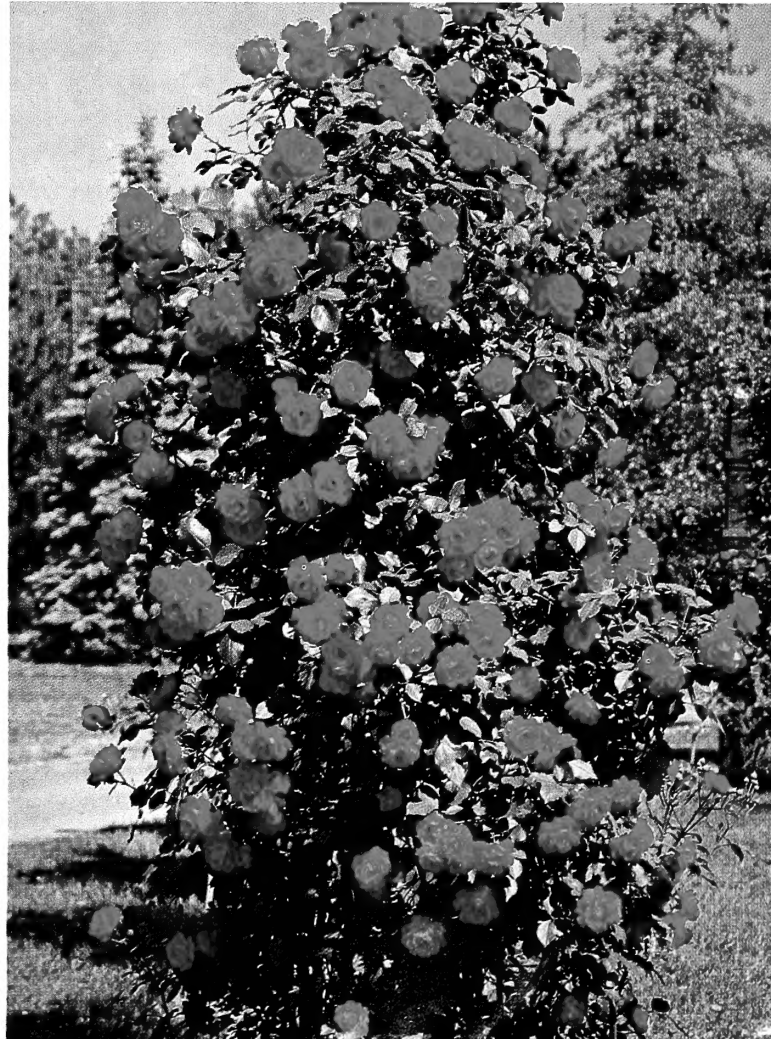


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